

REMARKS**OBJECTION TO THE DRAWINGS:**

In the Notice of Allowance, the drawing filed on September 12, 2005 has been objected allegedly because (i) the SC (side chain) moieties presented in the “peptide ribbon plane” of said drawing is inappropriate in which α -carbons to which the SC moieties link appear to be missing; and (ii) explanation or legend of the drawing should not be presented in the drawing, e.g. “SCs extend from either side of the peptide (or ribbon) plane-i.e., into/out of the paper”; it should belongs to brief description of the drawing thereof. In addition, the drawing thereof does not contain a label indicating Figure number in accordance with Figures 1 – 6 filed on January 28, 2002.

Applicant traverses the objection and respectfully submits that the drawing in the Supplemental Response of September 12, 2005 was submitted for Examiner’s reference as explanatory drawing so that the Examiner can easily understand the structure of the claimed peptide and the argument of the Applicant (see Copy of the Supplemental Response and postcard, the second paragraph on page 12). It was NOT submitted as a replacement of the original drawings. Such explanatory drawing as a part of the response to the office action cannot be added to or labeled with the original Figs. 1 – 6 of the specification. Therefore, the requirement for correction of the drawing and label of the drawing is incorrect.

The Applicant’s representative, associate attorney Jiwen Chen (Reg. No. 58,140), contacted the Examiner Samuel W. LIU by phone (571-272-0949) on January 25, 2006 and informed the Examiner of this incorrect request. The Examiner recognized that the request was not corrected and indicated that no correction should be submitted. In addition, the Applicant’s representative, associate attorney Jiwen Chen, contacted the Examiner Samuel W. LIU by phone (571-272-0949) on May 17, 2006 and May 22, 2006, respectively. The Examiner again indicated that he recognizes that the request was not corrected and no correction should be submitted.

Reply to the Drawing Objection in Notice of Allowance of December 1, 2005

Having overcome all outstanding grounds of objection and rejection, the application is now in condition for allowance, and prompt action toward that end is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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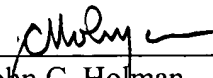
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Copy of the Supplemental Response and Postcard of September 12, 2005